


REMARKS

The specification has been amended to direct entry of the paper copy and CRF of the "Sequence Listing" in the above-identified application. It is believed that no new matter has been added by this amendment, and Applicants respectfully request entry of same into the present application.

Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,385.00 (representing the \$385.00 statutory filing fee for a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, the \$460.00 additional claims fee for a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, the \$65.00 late filing fee surcharge pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, and the \$475.00 three-month extension of time fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a small entity in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27) is also enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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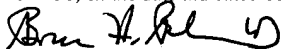
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